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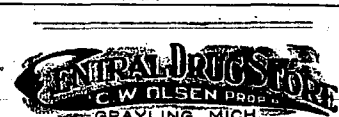
The OMCORO Medical society held their regular quarterly convention in Grayling on Thursday of last week, at the offices of Dr. C. R. Keyport. Their time was spent principally in the discussion of medical topics. Those in attendance were as follows: Dr. Abbott, president, Sterling. Dr. Curnalia, secretary, Roscom-mon. Dr. Beebe, West Branch. Dr. Rusey Ford, Gaylord. Dr. Harris, Gaylord. Dr. Wood, Lewistown. Dr. Keyport, Grayling. Dr. Pool, Grayling. At the conclusion of the business session, they repaired to Shoppenagon Inn where they were guests of Dr. Keyport at a six o'clock dinner. The convention was adjourned to the second Wednesday in January, when the annual meeting and election of officers will be held.

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES. Calla Brott and Forest Annis were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November. Lilah Thompson is absent from school this week on account of illness. Beatrice Brott won in the teeth cleaning contest which lasted two months, but she had many close followers. The little folks are beginning work on the Christmas decorations. We are serving hot lunches again this year. Annabel and John are the dish washers. If any of the ladies have an apron to spare, please leave it at the school house for John. Harold D. wishes to know if Miles Standish is still living. Teacher—Elmira Heath. Editor—Beatrice Brott.

THE FOOTBALL BANQUET. The football boys were guests at a banquet given in their honor at the Shoppenagon Inn last Wednesday evening. The table was decorated very prettily and after dinner they were invited to the Board of Trade rooms where speeches were given by the various members of Coach Crane's grid-iron machine. Class basketball has been started in G. H. S. Each class will be represented by a team and a tournament will be played. The idea of this is to give everyone in H. S. a chance. So organize your team and report to Manager "Red" Reynolds or Coach Crane. Let's go! Where they ate their Thanksgiving dinner: Helen Ziebell in Detroit. Alice Wellington at home in Lin-



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Donald Reynolds—Editor.
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Basket Ball. The Basket Ball season has started and with a bang! Coach Crane has been training his candidates for the last few weeks rounding a first team into shape, and finding a second team for scrimmaging work. We will have three veterans from last year and all our last year's rules. "Smithy will undoubtedly be in the line-up and we're all set, Oh Boy! So be ready for the announcement of our first at home game, "Read the Tattler." The schedule for the season has not been completed.

We will be favored this year with a Girls' basket ball team also. Many basketballers responded to the annual call and they are making great headway under the able coaching of Miss Curtis and B. E. Smith. The volunteers are as follows:
Lucilia Collen.
Astrid Ahman.
Marion Reynolds.
Marcella Sullivan.
Helen Jensen.
Maud Taylor.
Luella Tiffin.
Lillian Lamotte.
Arlene LeGrow.
Clarebell Lovely.
Loretta McDonnell.

Debating. Miss Fox's high school debating squad has begun their two-weeks grind in preparation for their second debate of the season when they argue with the Albia high school, debating at that city on the evening of December 14. We will still maintain the "negative" of the "Ship Subsidy." This will probably be our last out-of-town debate. We will probably have the next two debates at home and will defend the "affirmative." We have a good start now. Let's win the first four and then the elimination! What say?

High School News. Mrs. Squires talked to the South Side mothers at the South Side school, Monday afternoon concerning the health of the children. Ninth grade—English class made Thanksgiving booklets illustrating the spirit of the day. Miss Bellows visited her parents at Frankfort over Thanksgiving as they will leave for their winter home in Florida this week. Mr. Smith left Tuesday for Saginaw on business.

Miss Hainline was a guest of friends in Cheboygan over the holidays. Miss Chapman visited her home in Cheboygan last week end. Miss Quance stopped over night with her then continued her journey on to St. Ignace.

Miss Shankel and Miss Secord visited in Reed City last week. Miss Curtis visited relatives in Cadillac leaving last Friday.

The Pepper Box. Horseback riding is a soul blasting game. Looping loops beside it is tame. Lion hunting is tamer. For it makes you lazier. And never leaves you the same.

L. C.—"They say that Ingalls can throw a spiral forty yards." M. R.—"I'll bet he can throw a football just as far."—Gargyle.

The Freshman. I wish I were a big green frog. And I think you'll say I'm right. For a man can only croak but once. While a frog croaks every night.

There is a young bouncer called Al He's horribly crushed on a Gal He takes much delight, Staying out late at night, And from the boys Next day get Pall-Mall.

Edgar—"But Helen I haven't done anything." Helen—"You never do. Good Night."—Gargyle.

"This is hot dope" remarked the chinaman, as he pulled at his opium pipe. The grade notes will be postponed until next week.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY EXTENDS SALES SERVICE. Extension of the Ford Motor Company's sales and service organization during the year has been rather remarkable and is due, of course, to the continually increasing demand for Ford products.

There have been 482 new dealers appointed since January 1, bringing the total number of authorized dealers in the United States up to 9,448, the greatest retail sales organization ever known.

Authorized service stations also have been steadily increased in order to afford the best possible service to the constantly growing number of Ford owners. At present the Ford service stations total around 22,000.

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GRID PLAYERS ENJOY BANQUET

A fitting culmination of the high school foot ball activities was the banquet held by the players last week Thursday night. There were about 18 of the boys and with a few invited guests filled a large table at Shoppenagon Inn, where a very appetizing dinner was served. After the banquet the meeting was adjourned to the Board of Trade club rooms where a number of interesting tales were told relating to the season's experiences. M. A. Bates acted as master of ceremonies and gave a very inspiring talk to the young men, then proceeded to extract witty remarks from the players themselves. Everyone responded with hearty good grace, and took cheerfully the jokes and puns that were sprung at their expense.

There were also brief remarks made by Coach Clifford Crane, Supt. B. E. Smith, C. M. Moffit and O. P. Schumann. It was a very happy evening for all who were there. After the program many of the young lads remained and enjoyed the privileges of the club.

This is the first season of foot ball in Grayling since 1917, and considering the fact that every player on the team was new at the game, they did wonderfully well. Twice they trounced Manistowish, lost two games to Traverse City, and tied the game with Standish. Twenty-four points were made by Grayling during the season and 26 points is the total number made against Grayling. This is indeed a fine record, and Coach Crane is deserving of great credit for having developed such a fine team in one season.

FRANK IS CHEERFUL IN SPITE OF TUBERCULOSIS
CHRISTMAS SEALS SPELL RELIEF FROM UNNECESSARY SUFFERING SO FRANK'S SMILES

Rest and heliotherapy (sun cure) constitute the treatment that the doctors at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sault Ste. Marie have prescribed for Frank, a typical eight year old American boy, who, in spite of his misfortunes, may always be found with beaming eyes and round cheeks spread in a good-natured grin.

A few years ago Frank went out to play on the ice. For a time he felt the tingle of healthful activity—then he slipped and fell. Now he has tuberculosis of the hip with a discharging sinus in the groin.

Frank still loves to run and play, but the best he can do is to imagine himself in some other boy's shoes as he watches his more fortunate playmates romp in the open air. On one of his legs is a brace; under the opposite foot is an inch and a half leather shoe sole. He uses crutches. The crutches, the brace and the thick shoe sole keep Frank from playing.

The Christmas Seal Speaks. But the lad is cheerful for thousands of Michigan's residents have in years past bought the Christmas seals that have helped to make possible the care he has had. Perhaps some day Frank will get well. Then he too will buy seals in order to help other victims of tuberculosis.

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MISS WILDA FAILING BECOMES BRIDE OF EARL WOOD.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson when the latter's sister, Miss Wilda Failing, became the bride of Earl E. Wood, Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michigan Memorial M. E. Church performed the ceremony before the fire-place which was banked with ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums. Masters Nels Olson and Alton Bradley Jarmin, nephews of the bride and groom respectively, stretched pink satin ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Geo. N. Olson.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white beaded Queen Elizabeth crepe and her long tulle veil was held in place by a crown of rhinestones and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Francis Failing, who attended her aunt as bridesmaid, was gowned in pink charmeuse. Her flower girls were pink roses. Little Georgianna Olson carried the ring in a pink rose. The groom was attended by W. Percy Failing, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are spending their honeymoon in Detroit. Those from out of the city who were in attendance at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne and Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas of Saginaw; Percy Failing of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney of Boston.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen Failing of this city, is a graduate of Grayling High school, and for some time has been employed in Bay City. Mr. Wood is the son of Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne of Bay City, and resided in Grayling during the time the Hawthorne family resided here, coming to Grayling after having been honorably discharged from service in the Canadian army.

Both have hosts of friends in Grayling who extend them hearty congratulations.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales of Grayling and Prosecuting Attorney Elmer Smith and wife of Gaylord at Elmview Farm the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving. A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verhulst are moving from their farm to Frederic this week.

A new woven wire fence has been built around the Maple Forest cemetery, which is a fine improvement. Heretofore it is reported that cattle trampled there, so that it was impossible to keep the place looking nice. Now those who wish to may plant flowers and shrubs and take care of their cemetery lots.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES. Francis Hunter, our class president went to the annual show in Buffalo day after tomorrow and returned yesterday. It's hard to believe that—Kenneth likes Geometry. Leota doesn't. Marguerite talks back in class. Mary chews gum. "Connie" studies Latin. Louis expects to outclass Caesar in building a bridge. Our marks are pronounced "pick-up" by doing parents. Yet 'tis true.

Bits of Humor. "Miss Patterson in Physiology class: 'What is a disease germ?'" C. Bender—"A disease germ is a little white bug what makes people sick."

Mr. Payne to Johannes—"What are isobars?" Johannes—"It ain't in the lesson, but polar bears are same thing I guess."

Chalk squawks and well nigh talks when the Freshmen make their balks. Caesar must be considered an appalling fitter or else Henry Ford is surely an old timer. He asserts that during his time there were Fords crossing the Rhine.

The Freshmen may be curious, they usually are, to know the meaning of "clustery." In these modern times it's generally taken to mean Juniors.

Mrs. Chase—"Evilena, have you been vaccinated?" Evilena—"No but I've been intoxicated."

Mary, Annabelle, Evelyn and Dolly were talking in the hall one day last week. Mr. Payne came out and said, "If you girls don't, but he never finished for in their break-neck speed in getting out of that vicinity, Mary and Dolly bumped heads and Evilena fell down stairs pulling Annabelle after her."

The "Old School" has taken another student back to the fold. Robert Hunter, graduate of the class of '23, drifted into the assembly room Monday, ready for business. We expect the coming semester to begin the study of German.

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CONFERENCE HELD TO PREPARE SATISFACTORY "FORMULA" OF THE SITUATION
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Secretary Hughes Given Assurance Probing Will Bring Out Fully All the Facts.
Paris—Premier Poincare, Louis Barthou, head of the reparations commission, and M. Delors, the principal Belgian member of that body, held a conference endeavoring to prepare a satisfactory "formula" for the examination of the German situation. The effort is to find a wording which would avoid infringing the French premier's declaration that France could not engage in an inquiry in which Germany's liabilities as previously fixed at 130,000,000,000 gold marks could be questioned, and yet would satisfy Secretary of State Hughes that the proposed investigation by experts would have ample range.

The desire of the French and Belgian governments, it is explained, is to place the negotiations with Washington as nearly as possible in the position they were in before the termination of the American government a fortnight ago, to accept the French limitation upon the inquiry.

It is hoped that by carefully omitting "capacity to pay" or similar phrases, Premier Poincare will not be put in the position of appearing to abandon his declaration and that Secretary Hughes still will be given adequate assurance that the projected probing into German finances will indirectly bring out fully all the facts pertinent to Germany's paying capacity.

The British and Italian governments still are strongly desirous of reaching this result.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods.

By DAVID ANDERSON
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THE PREACHER

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Collin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texie and Jack talk only of marriage, but Texie's father, who is a miser, has other plans. Then Jack says that in ten days his service will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

"She glanced away along the distant windings of the road.

"When men of the woods ride out—

younger, they don't come back," Ken-

didn't.

The man's eyes searched her face

for some hidden meaning in her words.

Apparently she did not find the big

word "younger" as up like it did—

Ken—"Somehow, though, I don't

think there's a wagon train makin'

up in the city for the gold diggers

in California. You know, when a

boy's time's out, the main thing's

to get out of the place. I'm off with

a horse and saddle and a brother,

Pap Simon said he fig'd on givin' me

that.

"I low well fine that wagon train

Grady and me. An' when we find

gold, we're comin' back."

He stole a shy look at her. She

dropped her eyes.

"You'll find the Flatwoods when

you've found gold."

He seemed to search her words

again for some meaning that he wished

much to find. But her face was very

thoughtful and honest.

"I fear the Flatwoods," where else

in the world is there a chance of

finding gold? The money's enough in

comin' back. Pap Simon, I wish,

he'd let me go."

An arm unconsciously reached to

ward her. The movement brought the

red-roofed cottage into his line of

vision. The red-roofed cottage, where

lay a paper that bound him to servitude.

He drew his arm back, crushed his

hat rim in his powerful fingers.

Down by the river in the barn lot

the geese honked and clapped their

wings. The sound brought the

bird from the barn lot and he

glanced at his companion, to find her

eyes upon him.

"Jack," she hesitated, "do you

suppose it could be the red lock that

made Ken act like that?"

"The question was so at variance

with the man's trend of thought that

he was a long time considering it."

"It ain't the red lock," he finally

answered in his slow way. "It's the

drop of blood that come along with it.

For that matter, though, every man

gets a bad drop or two out of the past.

But then bad drops can be overcome,

if a man backs up a bit. The trouble

with Ken was it didn't 'pear like he

wanted to buck 'em."

"The curse of Collin," was the

girl's musing comment. "For hundreds

of years, ever since the days of 'Red

Collin,' the old sin family's been

crackin' out in the family over the

curse that broke out on him. I've seen

times thought it would 'a' been better

if he'd never 'a' found out the man

in of that red lock that was the

'curse of Collin.'"

"That's it," he commented. "I low

Ken fig'd the curse had 'a' anythin',

and so it wasn't with while 'a' buck

an' it."

"Mother kep' the lock out off, y' know,

but Ken was big enough to notice

it himself. After that he always kep'

it combed under his hat. It didn't show,

I don't reckon anybody in the Flat-

woods but you and me and father

know'd 'a' had it."

"Yes," the woodsman interrupted.

"Of Uncle Nick Wilkes knows, but

that's as good as sayin' it's dead and

buried. An' then over his grave Uncle

Nick's jaw."

He turned, pushed up the man of

tousled hair that fell over his brow

and pointed to a scar.

"That's where Ken struck me with

'a' whip handle the day I found out 'a'

had it."

The girl ran her slim fingers over

the scar.

"And he cut me with the whip

'cause I flew at 'im when 'e done it."

"And then I hit 'im with a rock

'cause 'e cut you."

The girl shivered.

"I thought he'd kill y' that day,

she said. "His hat fell off, his hair

was mussed, and y' know how awful

it made 'im look when that red lock

worked out and fell down over 'is

eyes—wild and savage and terrible,

like of 'Red Collin' must 'a' looked.

He jerked y' up and drewed the butt

of 'is whip—merc'ly! It makes me

shiver 't think about it. But he only

laughed—hard and wild—and let y' go."

A smile crawled across the bold

features of the woodsman, narrowed

his eyes and plucked out two queer

little wisps of friendly frankness.

"This ain't Fourth of July, 'a' Chris-

tian's, 'a' nobody's wedding. How

come the scenery?" He reached out

his big hand and touched the smart

bow of ribbon at her waist.

"Why, didn't y' know, the new

preacher's comin' on the Milford

stage this evenin', and we're all goin'

't meet 'im—y' too."

"The twinkle at the corners of the

man's eyes deepened.

"Am I?"

"Father's already fixed it for 'im 't

have the use of ol' preacher Mason's

mons there. He'll board with us—he

ain't married, y' know."

She paused and laid a hand on the

man's arm. He covered it with his

great palm; looked hard at her, with

suddenly sobered eyes.

"He was a classmate of Ken's,"

she went on, "and he's now bue of

the teachers and preachers in the very

college where Ken went."

The man's eyes widened. She drew

her hand from under his palm.

"I low that's why father was 'a'

quick 'e was 'a' willin' 't come. He

ain't gone too well, his letter said,

but high broke down with teachin'

and preachin', and he 'lowed this

would be a good place 't rest up in."

Her eyes swept the serene land-

scape; suddenly she raised an arm and

pointed to the blurred end of the road.

His eyes followed the direction of her

right hand. The Milford stage was

just crawling out of the bronze shad-

ows and coming into view. The next

moment she had seized his hand and

was dragging him, half unwilling, down

the cliff.

CHAPTER II

East Meets West.

Of four stages that passed through

Buckeye each day—the evening stage

from up the river—from the city twenty

miles above—was by far the most

important. Its arrival was the one

big event of the day. Half the village

was usually gathered about the broken

porch of Zeke Pollock's general store

to see it come in.

The Buckeye post office shifted back

and forth across the river road about

as often as the nation changed presi-

dents. Zeke Pollock was a White, and

the man in the White House in far off

Washington happened to be a White.

The informal reception was over and

most of the crowd gone when Texie

noticed Jack Warhope still leaning

against the porch post where she had

left him. She ran back, caught his

arm and dragged him forward.

"Mr. Hopkins, meet Mr. War-

hope."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Warhope."

The young preacher stretched forth

his hand; the other grasped it. The

young man looked at the heavy glasses

studied him with curious intenses,

but the woodsman, only mildly inter-

ested, missed the inquisitive look.

The old banker had taken a step up

the road.

"Well," he said, "I low that list

about winds up the how'd-y'ain't."

Texie ran in and got the mail, and

well be money."

He half turned and glanced back

over his shoulder at the preacher.

"I've discoverd the use of our ol'

preacher's study for y' at the person-

age. Sister Mason—the widow, y' know,

she 'lows she'll be right glad

to have y' come over and use the

study, she's that fondly she's the par-

son died. We'll stop as we go up-stair,

and we'll be money."

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He half turned and glanced back

over his shoulder at the preacher.

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The name "rain tree" has been given to a beautiful and very common tree of tropical America. The name is probably due to the fact that the tree has the habit of closing its leaflets before and during rains, and not to any tendency to shed water from the leaves.

The original rain tree story, as found in the narratives of early voyagers back as far as the fifteenth century, located the tree in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries. This island has no springs and a scanty rainfall, but, according to the story, derived an ample supply of fresh water from a single tree.

The natives say that the famous rain tree that once supplied the whole island was blown down in a storm.—Detroit News.

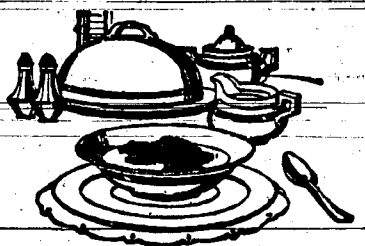
Hard to Please.

A bus conductor tells the story of an old lady who got into the bus one very rainy day when the roads were very slippery.

"As we turned a corner," he said, "the bus skidded and turned completely around, at the same time sliding to the other side of the road. Immediately my new customer arose and demanded to know why she was not told that the bus was going to turn around, as she wished to alight on the other side of the road."

Often a woman is so inconsistent that after making up her mind as to her age she is unable to stick to it.

A spoiled child grows up and wants to have his way; and if he is smart he may get it.



The Winter Breakfast

which includes Grape-Nuts with cream or good milk, will have one dish that has both engaging flavor and true nourishment.

Grape-Nuts is more than "something good to eat." It is a building food in most digestible form; rich in proteins, carbohydrates, mineral elements and vitamin B—all vitally essential to the daily rebuilding of every part of the body.

It pays to keep oneself in the highest physical condition, for with the strength and vigor that go with health you can "do things" and be happy.

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"There's a Reason"**

for Grape-Nuts



SPRIT of CHRISTMAS 1923



Madonna Di Terro from painting by Raphael

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE spirit of Christmas A. D. 1923 in the United States of America is the same as it was in 1922 and as it has been for many a year. Celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ is universal and does not differ except in unimportant details from Lanark to San Diego and from Seattle to Miami.

Yes, even in Plymouth, Mass., and in Jamestown, Va., is Christmas Day of 1923 celebrated in the same way— which fact in itself shows how in three hundred years a fringe of scattered colonies along the Atlantic has grown into a close-knit and homogeneous nation. For time was when the Christmas that was celebrated in Virginia was anathema in Massachusetts and the Cavalier plied and derided the sober-minded Pilgrim and the bigoted Puritan.

The Virginia settlers bothered themselves not at all over religion. They brought the established church of England and all its observances with them as a matter of course. Their great purpose was to extend the life and power of England in the New World and to cut into the power and possessions of the Spaniard. So the P. V.'s celebrated Christmas at Jamestown according to home traditions as faithfully as the great religious festival of that church was Christmas, the Virginians made much of the day. Moreover, they were just the sort of folk to enjoy it—many of them were gentlemen and soldiers' sons, accustomed to pleasure and jollity rather than to religious meditation and the saving of souls.

The Pilgrims, on the other hand, had separated from the Church of England, had discarded all that sacred ceremonial and had rejected the social and joyous side of Christmas for the serious and religious side. They came to the New World to worship in peace after their own fashion; they cared little for place or wealth and nothing for how the rest of the world worshipped. What social enjoyment of the holiday season that survived in them was gradually built up around the Puritan.

The Puritans differed from both the Cavaliers and the Pilgrims. They had not separated from the Church of England, as had the Pilgrims, but had brought the church with them to reform it. Like the Pilgrims, they had discarded all ceremonial observances and the social side of Christmas was especially distasteful to them. The Puritans, unlike the Pilgrims, were determined to make all the New World worship according to the Puritan idea. They developed a government that was in effect an autocratic theocracy in which church and state were one. They never went so far as to abolish Christmas day as did Oliver Cromwell and his Roundheads in England by act of parliament December 24, 1652, for seven years—but they practically ignored Christmas and made Thanksgiving their day of rejoicing.

So Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas and Kris Kringle came to the American people by way of Virginia—and the jolly Dutch burghers of New York. And how great the change three hundred years hath wrought! America may still have the well-known and justly famous "Tut-tut-tut" and "Ho, ho, ho" but she has nothing to do with church and Christmas day is a holiday of national observance, with the same meaning to all the people.

Who has not loved a little child, he knows not Christmas Day.

Most important, perhaps, of all phases of Christmas celebration is the fact that millions of people are thinking of the same thing at the same time. Religion, which, as the world grows, should be a ligament binding men together, seems actually to have been one of the greatest dividing forces in the world. But the Christmas carol has a humanizing appeal that pulls all men closer together.

Each year back I travel— At least for one night— And enjoy with the children, In fancy, this sight: If I could abide with us, Good will toward men, 'Tis because we are children, With child's faith again.

We catch a glimpse of the universal brotherhood—off man—on Christmas, when the fingers of children pull families, citizens, communities, nations closer together with the same impulse—to make the world happier with a "Merry Christmas." Little hands, how they tug at the heartstrings! The miracle of Christmas—the God in the Child, the Child in the God—for the moment at least makes the whole world kin.

A photograph reproduced herewith shows Bishop Shipman blessing a 1922 Christmas ship on its departure for the stricken areas of the Near East. To many a child over there Santa Claus is called "American." And though the handful of Russians who have grasped the powers of government may wish America lit it is dimly and under it was a plain gold band.

cult to believe that the Russian people have for America other feeling than admiration, respect and love. For we fed them when they were starving and their gratitude has put a new household word in the Russian language—Ahra, the native pronunciation of A. R. A., the initials which symbolized the American Relief Administration. Trotsky may say that "punishment and revenge await the American bourgeoisie from the European proletariat," but the Russian proletariat go on crying "Ahra" just the same. This feeding of Russia was the biggest piece of pure philanthropy in all history. It is impossible to believe that it will not have its effect on the future.

And now it is said that this winter will again see 8,000,000 starving children in Russia, in spite of the official Soviet pronouncement that the famine was at an end and of the export by the Soviet government of millions of bushels of Russia.

God rest you merry Gentlemen.
1. God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you do—
2. God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you do—
3. God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you do—
4. God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you do—
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Christmas FOOD SHIP FOR AMERICA'S ORPHAN HOMES IN THE NEAR EAST

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Fame for Dress Designer.
Miss Caroline Nader of New York City has the distinction of being one of the most widely-known dress designers in America. At the age of twenty-four she is said to enjoy an income of nearly \$100,000 a year from her work. Miss Nader is a remarkably pretty girl with fair bobbed hair and large hazel eyes. Every fresh she designs she wears, usually at the theater.

Century-Old Woman Astronomer.
One of the most remarkable women living in England is Mrs. Thomas Styrac, who recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She is still an active person. Each night she studies the sky through her telescope and makes notes of her observations.

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Had Not Practiced Late.
A colored woman in Florida, presenting herself as a candidate for confirmation, was asked to repeat the creed, the Lord's prayer and the commandments. She got through the first two fairly well, but when it came to the last she bungled and hesitated, and finally remarked in a confidential tone to the officiating clergyman, "The fact is, mister Turpin, Ah hasn't been practicing my commandments lately."

He Knew It.
Jim Higgins was paying his first visit to the country and so it naturally follows that this was also his first visit to a farm.

On the first morning of his visit he breakfasted with the family on cold pork.
The city fellow immediately proceeded to cut off the rind and then placed it on the side of his plate.

The farmer noticed this and, looking up, he remarked:
"We cut off the rind here, Jim."

"That's all right," replied Jim.
"I cut just getting mine ready for you!"

A Time Saver.
"You want da hair cut?" asked the Italian barber. "Den I alla my brother, Pietro."

He better at hair-cutting than you?" asked the new patron.
"Pietro mucha better. He tella de wonderful ghosta story an' make da hair rise, an' he no losea da time holdin' it up wi da comba."

Advice to Mules.
Professor (after a very bad retraction)—"I am disclaimed; don't flap your ears when you go out."

DR. STAFFORD'S OLIVE TAR for your children's COLDS

Only the Best Ingredients are used in Brandreth Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

Your Christmas Store

When you think of Christmas think of Lewis' Drug Store to purchase your Gifts.

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You are invited to our Grand Opening

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We admire the man who raises a family, pays his bills, and minds his own business.

10 inch Knitt Felt shoes at \$2.90 Olson's Shoe Store.

Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 bars for 25c at the A. & P. store.

Attorney George L. Alexander was in Bay City on business Friday.

Something in leather goods for Christmas, call at the Gift Shop.

M. S. Loomis of Manistee is acting as agent at the M. & N. E. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

William Hemmingson left last week for Detroit, where he is working at his trade as carpenter.

Be sure to look over our Gift Toilet sets before you decide.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reagan had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant of Cheboygan.

Mrs. Joseph Conway and children enjoyed Thanksgiving at their former home in East Jordan, returning home Saturday.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p. m.

Geo. Holmes, assistant purchasing agent for the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Detroit was in Grayling on business Monday.

George N. Olson left for Detroit Monday on business. He motored as far as Saginaw, leaving his Buick Sport model there for repairs.

Our line of Xmas cards contains special cards for mother, father, sister, brother, mother and father, folks at home, etc.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayotte and the latter's father Fred Gendron of Stanish visited the David Montour and Henry Bousson families over Thanksgiving. Mr. Gendron at one time was a resident of Grayling.

The annual Red Cross roll call has closed and as there are some who have not had the opportunity to enroll, arrangements have been made at the Bank of Grayling where anyone wishing to join may do so.

Mrs. Hattie Collins, who has operated the ice cream parlor and fine coffee room in Shoppeneon since last spring, closed her business Monday for the season. Many people enjoyed the hospitality of this place during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pool entertained 38 ladies and gentlemen Friday evening with a very enjoyable bridge party. Prizes were awarded Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. R. H. Gillett, T. W. Hanson, O. P. Schumann, and Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Forty four life insurance companies during the last two years have increased the percentages of their mortgage investments. Take a tip and invest your money in our first mortgage real estate bonds. 6% and 7 per cent interest. Come in and let us tell you about it. O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche office.

Mrs. P. G. Zalsman left Tuesday for Comstock Park near Grand Rapids, to visit relatives. Mr. Zalsman will join her Friday and together they will enjoy a ten-day vacation, visiting relatives in and about Grand Rapids. This will be the first vacation Mr. Zalsman has taken from his work at the Fish hatchery in two years.

Seeded and seedless Sun Maid raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 14c at the A. & P. store.

The Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug Company are putting in another boiler in their plant. This arrived Tuesday morning and when installed will give them more power to run their machinery and to heat their dry kilns and mill. Also will enable them to increase their production and employ more labor. This will help Grayling in a small way as the more labor employed the more it helps the town.

Township Treasurer, C. O. McDonald, announces that the tax roll for the township of Grayling is now in his hands and invites all tax payers to come in and pay up. And he says to tell the ladies that if they want to make their dear husbands a fine Xmas present, to come in and pay their taxes and give them the tax receipt. This is surely a fine suggestion and no doubt every (?) wife in town will do it. The tax collector will be open for business at his shoe repair shop back of the Burrows market.

The Thanksgiving dancing party given by the women of Mooseheart Legion Wednesday evening of last week at Temple theatre proved one of the first public affairs given by this new organization and proved to be a very pleasant affair. The decorations of yellow and black in keeping with Thanksgiving were most artistic. Paper chrysanthemum bouquets that later were found to be noisemakers were passed among the dancers. The ladies are to be congratulated on the pleasant time they gave those who attended the Thanksgiving party. Among the crowd were a number of out of town guests.

Early last fall Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Fish Hatchery, received a dozen ring-neck pheasants from the State department of Conservation. These were kept in a small enclosure until after the fall hunting season had closed and last Tuesday they were set at liberty. The pheasants have grown rapidly and are now fine birds. The male birds are a fine bright color and strikingly handsome. The hens look very similar to a partridge, except that it has long tail feathers. Also the birds are wild by nature, they are quite tame, due to their having been hatched and raised in captivity.

Something in toys for Christmas, call at the Gift Shop.

We now have a complete line of footwear for the whole family. Olson's Shoe Store.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Buy Shoes, Articles and Rubbers at Olson's Shoe Store.

Schram's Ramblers played for a night.

Something in gifts for everyone at the Gift Shop.

Two pounds fig bars for 25c at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Mary Collday is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Juanita Secord spent a few days in Reed City visiting friends.

Mrs. David White of Flint spent the week end in Grayling visiting relatives.

A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell on Thanksgiving day.

Fresh fish. Leave your order with Mrs. Chris King. Phone No. 663.

Miss Marie Hawthorne of Granville, Ill., has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. Jarmin this week.

Kenneth and Kieth Wheeler spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting relatives in Standish.

Miss Marcella Sullivan visited relatives in Atlanta, over Thanksgiving, returning home Saturday.

Schram's Ramblers played for a dancing party in Roseomon Thanksgiving night, and Saturday night for one in South Branch township.

Miss Margrethe Neilson was absent from her duties at the Bank for a few days on account of illness.

Esbern Hanson has returned from Grand Rapids where he had been for several weeks receiving treatment.

Miss Marge Woods spent the week end in Bay City visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family.

Clarence Robertson who has been in Detroit for some time arrived home the first of the week to visit at his home here.

The regular meeting of Mooseheart Legion will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit and Mrs. M. A. Bates will entertain the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Morfit, Thursday, Dec. 13.

Christmas house slippers, for the whole family. Olson's Shoe Store.

We have a full line of gift dressings, tissue paper, cord and ribbon, seals and cards of all kinds.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Next Monday night Dec. 10, regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah lodge when the annual election of officers will take place.

Miss Ethelyn Henry of Flint spent a few days in Grayling visiting friends. Dallas Cox accompanied her as far as Saginaw Sunday.

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 28th to 1:30 p. m. the 29th. This will take place of the usual January visit.

Will the men who have tickets for sale for the M. E. church banquet kindly phone Mr. R. Robin by Friday night, the number of tickets they have sold, as he would like to turn in the report of same.

Mrs. Nancy Deekrow is in Chicago, owing to the death of her brother Dennis Oaks. The latter was a son of D. P. Oaks and was born in Beaver Creek township, and the family were well known in this city. Dennis was about 45 years of age.

C. M. Schwartz, Arthur Bernard, and John Youngs of the Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City and E. C. Hewitt and James Shean of Bay City are in Grayling on business this week installing a new boiler and erecting a boiler house at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgensen is confined to her bed as the result of injuries received when she fell down the steps leading to the basement of her home last Sunday evening. In going down the steps she caught her heel in some way and fell head first to the floor. She received some severe bruises and her right wrist was badly sprained. She is under the doctor's care and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Coyle opened her home Tuesday afternoon to the Ladies of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church, the affair being a bedding shower for Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baughn and family. Many articles of this nature having been destroyed in the fire that recently destroyed the parsonage. The affair was a very pleasant one and Mrs. Baughn received many useful gifts.

William S. Barnes, age 51 years, passed away at his home in this city last Friday after an illness of a couple of months duration, having suffered with lung trouble during that time. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with brief services at the home, followed by services at Danabod hall, Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church conducting same. Surviving the deceased are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Williams of this city, and two sons, John of Vanderbilt and William of Decatur, Illinois. Mr. Barnes was a member of the Eagle Lodge at Grayling.

A handsome poster showing the biblical picture of the first Christmas is being shown on a large bill board on Cedar street, near the McKee house. This was placed there on request of Rev. J. H. Baughn of Michelson Memorial church of this city. Three other designs are to follow later in the season. Mr. Schyler, of Grayling, owner of the bill boards in this section of the state along trunk line M-14, says that these posters are expensive, but owing to the misfortune of the fire that wiped out the local church, he would contribute the posters without charge. We hope everyone in the city will see the fine poster that is on display at this time and which is so appropriate to the Christmas season. We are sure Mr. Schyler will have the gratitude of the citizens generally for his generosity.

That large size grape fruit, 2 for 25c at the A. & P. store.

Edmond's Foot-Fitters in all sizes and colors. Olson's Shoe Store.

A real good Fountain Pen is always welcome. We sell the Parker Duo-fold.

Central Drug Store. New line of Satin Hats at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.



READY!

This store is now ready to show the largest line of practical gifts for Xmas

New goods are being displayed daily and we urge you to come in and see the various articles suitable for gifts

Ties	Gowns	Suspenders
Gloves	Silk Underwear	Hats and Caps
Mitts	Sweaters	Traveling Bags
Aprons	Boudoir Caps	Suit Cases
Bath Robes	Garter Sets	Felt Slippers

A wonderful selection of Handkerchiefs

Infants' Wearables	Mackinaws & Sheepskins
Suits and Overcoats	All kinds of Hosiery

STORE OPEN EVENINGS—Beginning next Monday

Grayling Mercantile Company

THE QUALITY STORE

Ribbons, gifts, dainty and neat. A new line at the Gift Shop. Our new Xmas stationery is now ready for your inspection. Central Drug Store. The largest line of Xmas cards ever shown, now on display. Make your selection early. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

A daughter Virginia Violet was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jaronowski, Saturday Dec. 1st. Mother and baby are getting along nicely. Fire caused by a defective chimney called the fire department to the home of Fred Brown late last Friday afternoon. The damage was slight. Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada returned Sunday from Cheboygan where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bolanger for several days.

The Annual Banquet of the Michelson Memorial church will take place at the Masonic banquet hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th at 6 o'clock.

Ed. Sorenson and family of Houghton Lake were Grayling callers yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sorenson's mother, Mrs. Katrina Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter Audrey of Bay City spent Thanksgiving visiting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the Military reservation.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City and Clarence Johnson of Saginaw were guests over Thanksgiving of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Prof. Immel of the University of Michigan will give a recital under the auspices of the Goodfellowship club, February 8th. Prof. Immel charmed Grayling audiences three years ago when he gave "The Servant in the House" and no doubt he will be as pleasing on this occasion.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 5.

Out some wood to sell in town.
Good sale for wood in Grayling.
Bring in two cords of wood at a load.

Take home well-chosen dairy feed.
Use this idea and make money.

Thanksgiving.
For the hay and the corn and the wheat that is reaped,
For the labor well done and the barns that are heaped,
For the sun and the dew and the sweet honeycomb,
For the rose and the song and the harvest brought home—
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the trade and the skill and the wealth in our land,
For the cunning and strength of the workingman's hand,
For the good that our artists and poets have taught,
For the friendship that hope and affection have brought,
Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!

For the homes that with purest affections are blest,
For the season of plenty and well deserved rest,
For our country extending from sea to sea,
The land that is known as "The Land of the Free."

Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving!
—Anonymous

Cashing In.
Mr. Andrew Mortenson, of Beech Forest Farm in Beaver Creek Township, in the spring of 1922 shipped in a registered Holstein bull calf and two registered Holstein heifers.

Perhaps you remember hearing of it.
Time has passed quickly. Today, on Beech Forest Farm, there are not only the original three Holsteins, but each heifer calf is now a cow, and each the mother of a beautiful heifer calf, born about two weeks ago, within two days of each other.

These two new additions to Beech Forest Farm are remarkably alike in appearance.

Some More Good Stock.
It will be remembered that Mr. Tony Nelson shipped in six high class registered purebred Holstein cows and heifers.

Great Opportunity for Some Up-and-Coming Crawford Farm.

We are very glad to say that this fine herd of high class purebreds has just been increased by the birth of a bull calf of very high breeding. Its sire is the famous three-thousand-bull of Thomas Phoenix, and the greatest bred bull ever brought to Michigan.

Every dam in this bull's pedigree, but one, is a 30 pound milk means that the cow gave 30 pounds of butterfat in seven days by official test.

The mother of the calf that we are talking about has given 80 pounds of milk a day, and comes of a sire in whose family are 108 Advanced Registry daughters, 12 of them above 30 pounds of butterfat in 7 days.

Mr. Nelson very kindly says that, to help stock interests in the county, he will sell this calf of such remarkable breeding for ten dollars if taken before calf is past a week old. Later the price will be higher. Can't some enterprising farmer grab this calf? I would buy it myself for my farm if I had not recently bought another. Gentlemen, let's not let this calf get out of the county.

This calf, in the hands of noted breeders, would have sold for \$75 to \$100 the minute it was born.

We expect to hear, before long, that the splendid registered Holstein heifer of Richard Habbitt's in Maple Forest, has presented the owner with a splendid purebred calf.

Splendid grade calves (cross between a scrub cow and a purebred bull) are beginning to appear all over the county.

You Should Have Seen Them.
The other day I stood on the steps of the Funck school house, and observed the splendid cows of the Hugo Schreiber, Jr. herd file past to the Evergreens, the Schreiber farm.

They were a fine bunch. They represent the result of ideal and several years of watching and waiting and effort.

Every farm in the county could just as well have a herd like Mr. Schreiber's if the owner had only

taken pains and interest as Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber did. "No gains without pains." "You can't expect to reap if you don't sow."

Some years ago people gave William Sexton the dirty laugh, the very dirty laugh, when he introduced the first registered Holsteins into Livingston County, Michigan.

Mr. Sexton lived to see registered purebred Holsteins the biggest asset in the county, there being years when more than a million dollars worth of the beautiful animals were shipped out, going to every state of the union, and to Europe and Africa.

Those Naughty Farmers at Leer.
Twelve years ago my friend W. F. Raven, working for our Agricultural College, went among the farmers at Leer, Alpena County, and got three groups of farmers interested in trying to improve their scrub dairy cows.

He got them to forget their ruinous idea of dairying with best cattle. He got each group to buy a registered purebred dairy bull, and to trade the bull to the other group at end of two years, and again at end of two years more; each bull thus staying in each of the three groups two years; each group thus having the use of three bulls by buying one.

The years sped rapidly. That region is now full of very high grade cows, not quite purebred; but, almost equal in appearance and performance to purebreds.

People come from long distances to the farmers at Leer to buy good dairy cows, heifers and calves.

Besides, the Leer farmers have enjoyed for years the bigger yields of the improved cows they kept, the offspring of the good dairy bulls often producing double the butterfat that the cows did from which they came.

I will guarantee that these Leer farmers have had a good income from butterfat and sale of stock during these hard times.

"Early sow, early mow."
Getting the Jump On Us.

Right up in Otsego County, our neighbor on the north, and in Arenac County, our neighbor on the south, they are "getting the jump on us," for they are getting into the good bull and good-cow game far faster than we are.

Probably Vast Wisdom.
Of course, it may be the possession of great wisdom that keeps some of our farmers from following the foolish examples noted above.

It probably is; for I hear such wise reasons for sticking to the scrub cows, scrub bulls, and old unprofitable ways.

Anyone can see that it is better to keep to old class of cattle that have held their owners in poverty for years and always will.

Anyone can see that the use of dairy sires that produce offspring that do better than their mothers and grandmothers is something for people like to keep far away from!

Wisconsin Hops To It.
Wisconsin has an awful lot of choice dairy cows. Yesterday I received a report from the agricultural college of Wisconsin that purebreds are selling better than scrubs. Over \$5000 head being shipped out of the state in the month of October, and \$5,000 being shipped out during the year.

Purebred Cattle Sell Well.
The general feeling among breeders is that pure breeds are selling better than they have for several months past. The great bulk of dairymen realize that in order to improve their herds and also to sell their surplus that they need good bulls. Consequently, pure bred breeders have experienced a strong demand for good bulls. Prices at recent pure bred sales indicate also that the breeders are willing to pay up in four figures for bulls if they can get what they want, namely, individuality and production. Seven bulls were recently consigned and sold at a public auction at an average of \$639; the top price being over \$1800.

Prices on grades during the last month have been about as follows:
Fall calves 2-6 weeks old
Choice springing cows (with cow testing association records of 300-400 lbs. fat) \$125-175
Good grade springing cows (without records) 90-140
Ordinary cows (milk) 75-90
Cows slightly blemished 45-70
Choice heifers, 2 years old, springing, record dams 75-125
Heifers, 2 year old, springing 60-80
Heifers, 2 year old, bred 40-75
Heifers, undersized and thin 30-60
Last spring calves 30-45
Fall calves, 2-6 weeks old (crated) 15-25

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

ATTORNEYS

The Federal Estate Tax law and the various State Inheritance tax laws present many problems in the preparation of Wills and settlement of Estates.

We have had considerable experience in these matters and will gladly give you such information as we have.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
CHAS. RAYNE

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New Low Prices on Closed Cars

Light-Six two-passenger Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
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Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
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Studebaker's increased production and reduced cost of Closed Cars made in the new \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend (the finest in the industry) make possible these new low prices.

You cannot afford to buy any car without first seeing these splendid products of one of America's greatest manufacturers.

HARRY E. SIMPSON

DEALER FOR CRAWFORD AND ROSCOMMON COUNTIES.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

A Suggestion for Christmas

Haven't you often found it pretty hard to choose Christmas gifts for your men friends and relatives? Neckties, collars, socks are usable of course, but once in a while it's better to give something different that will bring long-continued pleasure and enjoyment.

What could you get inexpensively that would be more appreciated than a famous book which can be read with interest over and over again? Or a magazine which prints just what men like to read and which will bring pleasant reminders of the giver throughout the whole year?

Here is an economical combination for you which just "fills the bill!"

THE OPEN ROAD,

an interesting monthly magazine, and your choice of one of these famous books:

Blazed Trail—Stewart Edw. White.
The Trimmed Lamp—O. Henry.

Lord Jim—Joseph Conrad.
Return of Sherlock Holmes—C. Doyle.

Haunted Bookshop—Chris. Morley.
Magnificent Ambersons, B. Tarkington.

Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.
Alice's Adv. in Wonderland—L. Carroll.

Separately they would cost \$3.40, but the combination price is only \$2.60.

The books are full size, richly bound in English red leather, beautifully printed. They make a splendid addition to any one's library.

Then there is a treat in store for the men to who give The Open Road, a treat that will come 12 times a year. Prepared especially for young men, the magazine has won its way into the hearts of men of all ages.

Stirring stories of life in the deep woods, on western plains and in the business world of great cities, fill its pages, and there's many a good laugh in every number. Also there are up-to-the-minute articles on business opportunities, athletics, exploration and adventure in far countries and on the personal problems of life.

President Coolidge says, "The Open Road is clean, animated, and of genuine inspiration for courageous living."

Let this special combination at \$2.60 help take care of your Christmas list this year. Send your orders to THE OPEN ROAD, 248 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

Notice is hereby given that an examination has been called for examination of applicants for the position of Postmaster for Grayling. This will be held December 11.

Persons desiring the examination should apply to the local postoffice or the Civil Service department, Washington, D. C. for form No. 2241.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit; and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Northwest ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.65. Tax for year 1917.

Northwest ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.15. Tax for year 1918.

West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916.

South ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917.

South ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year 1916.

South ½ of Southwest ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916.

South ½ of Southwest ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.30. Tax for year 1917.

South ½ of Southwest ¼ of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918.

Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$4.26. Tax for year 1918.

Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.30. Tax for year 1917.

Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ of sec. 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.75. Tax for year 1918.

West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.77. Tax for year 1916.

West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917.

West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.77. Tax for year 1918.

paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917.

West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$12.48. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry A. Bauman,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson, last, grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson or of either of them, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service but am reliably informed that they are both dead or of the heirs of said grantees or of either of them, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Peter F. Jorgenson,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated Nov. 27, 1923.

My fees, \$ 11-29-4.

Plan to spend your New Year evening at the Charity Ball, to be given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital at the School gymnasium, Monday night, Dec. 31st. You and your friends are cordially invited.

GOITRE CAUSED.

CHOKING AND NERVOUSNESS.

MT. CLEMENS LADY TELLS OF RELIEF FROM HOME TREATMENT.

Mrs. Monroe Osborne, Mt. Clemens, Mich., says she will tell or write how her goitre was removed by Sorbol Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

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Crawford County, Mich.

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1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate.

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C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

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over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

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C. J. HATHAWAY

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SOUTH SIDE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and G. H. Hess-Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber F of Mortgages on page 42 on March 16, 1916; and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M., which premises are described as follows:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five north, range two west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith,

Attorney for Mortgagee,

Business Address:—

Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling from 2:00 p. m. Dec. 26th to 1:30 p. m. the 28th. This will take place of the usual January visit.

12-6-3.